

Listing of Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in this application.

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A translator for use with a first wireless network, ~~and a second wireless network and a third wireless network~~, the first wireless network including first terminals communicating in a first encrypted format, ~~and the second wireless network including second terminals communicating in a second encrypted format or in a non-encrypted format, and the third wireless network including third terminals communicating in a third encrypted format~~, the translator including a first translator terminal communicating with the first terminals in the first encrypted format, ~~and the translator including a second translator terminal communicating with the second terminals in the second encrypted format or in the non-encrypted format and the translator including a third translator terminal communicating with the third terminals in the third encrypted format~~, the first translator terminal in data communication with the second translator terminal, the translator communicating first selected information between the first network and the second network and the translator communicating second selected information from the first network to the third network.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The translator of claim 1, wherein the translator includes a message filter for allowing the first selected information to be communicated from the first network to the second network.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The translator of claim 1, wherein the translator includes a message filter for allowing the first selected information to be communicated from the first network to the second network, the message filter being programmable.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The translator of claim 3, wherein the message filter includes a software module, the software module preventing

sensitive information from being communicated from the first network to the second network.

Claim 5 (Original): The translator of claim 1, wherein the first terminals are secure Link 16 terminals.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): The translator of claim 5, wherein the second terminals are spread spectrum tactical data terminals having country unique encryption.

Claim 7 (Canceled)

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A method of communicating in a communication network, the communication network including a first secure wireless network, ~~and a second secure wireless network, and a third wireless network~~, the first secure wireless network including first terminals, ~~and the second secure wireless network including second terminals and the third wireless network including third terminals~~, the method comprising:

communicating data among the first terminals in a first format;

communicating data among the second terminals in a second format;

communicating among the third terminals in a third format;

translating first selected data in the first format to first translated data in the second format using a translator having a first translator terminal communicating with the first terminals in the first format and a second translator terminal communicating with the second terminals in the second format, the first translator terminal in data communication with the second translator terminal; ~~and~~

communicating the translated data to the second terminals;

translating second selected data in the first format to second translated data in the third format, the translator having a third translator terminal communicating with the third terminals in the third format; and

communicating the second selected data to the third terminals.

Claim 9 (Original): The method of claim 8, wherein the first terminals are secure Link 16 terminals.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 9, wherein the second terminals are spread spectrum tactical data terminals having country unique encryption.

Claim 11(Canceled)

Claim 12 (Original): The method of claim 8 further comprising:
translating the data in the second format to the data in the first format; and
communicating the translated data among the first terminals.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 12, wherein the translating step is performed ~~to be~~ by a translator under control of a United States organization.

Claim 14 (Original): The method of claim 8, wherein the first terminals are under control of a first entity, and the second terminals are under control of a second entity, and the translating step is under control of the first entity.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): A communication system comprising:
a first means for communicating radio signals in a first encrypted format;
a second means for communicating radio signals in a second encrypted format or in a non-encrypted format;
third means for communicating radio signals in a third format; and
a translator means including a first translator terminal for communicating with the first means in the first encrypted format, ~~and~~ a second translator terminal for communicating with the second means in the second encrypted format or in a non-encrypted format, and a third translator terminal for communicating with the

third means in the third format, the first translator terminal in data communication with the second translator terminal, the translator means communicating selected data between the first means and the second means, and wherein the translator means communicates selected data from the first means to the third means.

Claim 16 (Original): The communication system of claim 15, wherein the first means are Link 16 terminals.

Claim 17 (Canceled)

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): The communication system of claim 16, wherein the translator means ~~operate~~ operates from a platform under United States government control.

Claim 19 (Original): The communication system of claim 18, wherein the translator means is located in an aircraft.

Claim 20 (Currently Amended): The communication system of claim 15 further comprising:

~~third means for communicating radio signals in a third format; and~~
second translator means for communicating with the first means in the first encrypted format and for communicating with the third terminals in the third format, the second translator ~~means~~ means communicating second selected data from the first means to the third means.